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## COMPONENT 1 - IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF LEGAL REMEDIES

### Result 1.1: Partner CSOs, Professional Organizations, and Government Partners Launch Strategic Communication Campaign That Effectively Delivers Priority Access to Justice Messages to Targeted Vulnerable Populations

As a result of the ongoing coordination and cooperation with Mercy Corps, A2J grantee Hiyad conducted its first workshop for vulnerable women in one of the USAID CAP III-supported literacy centers located in the Seeba district of Basrah. Thirty-four participants (widows and divorced women) attended this event. Women's legal rights were presented and discussed.



Warvin conducted a training course for 11 female journalists from June 25-28 at the Chwar-Chra Hotel in Erbil. The goal of the course is to improve the effectiveness of women journalists in utilizing the media to increase awareness of vulnerable people as to what their rights are, particularly with regard to gender based violence (GBV) victims and human trafficking victims. The training focused on imparting skills in drafting news stories that captivate audiences. The training also covered indicators that distinguish fact from fiction.



KURDS conducted two radio programs, one TV debate, and published one article in the newspaper on the rights of disabled people. The organization is preparing an assessment plan to identify the needs of disabled children, which will culminate in a draft white paper for submission to the Iraqi Kurdistan Parliament on amending the disability law.

KRG MoLSA and A2J Erbil cooperated to prepare four brochures to develop awareness for women and girls to reduce gender based violence. The brochures include the following:

- 1- "Protect Yourself from Sexual Abuse"
- 2- "Domestic Violence Acts"
- 3- "Girls, Know Your Rights"
- 4- "Growing and Legal Responsibilities"





and the requirements of various sections of the questionnaires. The survey will commence in the coming week.

### Weekly Update of Awareness Campaigns

#	Grantee	Quantity of Print	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Awareness Trainings
1	College of Law and Politics, University of Salahaddin	0	0	0	1
2	Women Empowerment Organization	2 Banners	2 Banners	15 Live Radio Programs	80
		Handouts 1000	Handouts 1000	TV Ad. 1	
		Booklets 500	Booklets 500		
3	Iraqi Alliance of Disability (IADO)	3000 Posters	3000 Posters	0	2
		3000 Brochures	2500 Brochures (50)		
		750 Hand Bags	500 Hand Bags		
		100 Flex Banners	100 Flex Banners		
		300 Sign Boards	300 Sign Boards		
4	Woman for Justice	Posters: 1000	Posters: 250	0	0
5	Voice of Older People VOP	0	0	1 Live TV program	0
6	Al-Taqwa Association for Woman and Child Rights	Posters 1000	700 Posters (400)	10 (2)	0
		Brochures 2500	1900 Brochures (700)		
7	Baghdad Women Association (BWA)	2000 Folders	281 Folders (131)	0	16 (3)
8	KURDS	0	0	2 Radio programs 1 Live TV Program	0
9	Kurdistan Bar Association	3000 Posters	1000 Posters	Radio program 2 (1)	1
		4000 Brochures	2500 Brochures		
10	Iraq center for human rights Activists (ICHRA)	1 Banner	(1) Banner		1
11	Baghdad Law School	Print 1 Banner and implement Forum and TV Adv. under process			
12	Warvin Foundation From Women Issues	Draft Banner and web site logos design was submitted and approved			
13	Civil Development Organization CDO	Leaflet draft design submitted for approval			
14	Hiyad	Booklets approved			1(1)
15	Hataw	Draft Posters and Signpost submitted for approval			
16	Al Amal Al-Basryah	500 Posters (500)			

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## COMPONENT 2 - IMPROVE LEGAL EDUCATION AND SERVICES

### Result 2.1: Support Iraqi NGOs Working in Priority Access to Justice Areas to Improve their Administrative and Substantive Capacity to Support Vulnerable Populations

The C2 Team Leader trained the A2J Basrah team on proper technical reporting methodology to enable them to more effectively build the capacity of program grantees.

A2J discussed ongoing collaboration with Mercy Corps/USAID-CAPIII the possibility of producing co-branded materials in awareness raising activities through the literacy centers





supported by CAP, but conducted by grantee supported by A2J. A2J will add on the CAP branding where feasible on awareness materials.

A2J Baghdad and Basrah legal and civil society advisors visited the legal clinics run by Hadia Society for Human Rights and Civilian Community Development and Amal Humanitarian Association Al Basrah in Qurna, Dair and Zubair – all located within the Basrah Province. These legal clinics started their operations to provide services to vulnerable populations including women and persons with disabilities. A2J emphasized the necessity and the importance of documentation, confidentiality, client privacy, and the reporting system that all of the grantees should follow in the course of implementing their activities.



A2J Program team met with representatives from two Dhi-Qar NGOs—Sada and Beladi Organizations—to review their grant applications that had been conditionally approved by the Grants Evaluation Committee (GEC). The NGOs were asked to provide more information on their prior experiences, location, and staff.

A2J COP and Basrah Regional Director visited the Office of the Basrah Province Deputy Governor, Mr. Mu'een Al-Hassan, whose area of responsibility covers legal and administration affairs. A2J introduced the Program and its work with local NGOs to provide vulnerable populations with legal services. The Deputy Governor was informed that 10 Basrah NGOs were recently approved to receive grants, and 7 of those have signed grant agreements and started activities. He showed much interest in the Program and the mission of supporting the needs of vulnerable populations; he expressed his willingness to support effective collaboration with NGOs in the future to identify specific issues in government processes and laws that need to be addressed to benefit the beneficiaries of the Program funded legal clinics.



The A2J team met with the Basrah USAID representative, Mr. Garret Harris, in the A2J Basrah Regional Office this week. The A2J team explained the process of guiding the newly established legal clinics that have been funded by the Program to achieving the ultimate goals of providing free legal services to vulnerable populations and the technical support provided



by A2J Basrah in this regard. A2J explained the site visits that A2J Basrah is conducting regularly.



A2J completed site visits to Al-Taqla Association for Women and Child Rights and Sayed Al-Shuhada'a Organization on June 28 to discuss case reporting and to review correct filing procedures. The A2J team offered support to connect the clinic with the Iraqi Bar Association to encourage *pro bono* assistance on behalf of IBA lawyers in Basrah through the legal clinic.



A member of Al-Taqla Association for Women and Child Rights puts up a poster that describes the services of the Taqla legal clinic

A2J Erbil conducted an unscheduled site visit to Hataw NGO in Sulaymaniyah on June 24 and met with the Board of Directors, the Director, the former project manager and other project staff to strengthen Hataw's implementation and resolve problems with project staff that had been raised to A2J Erbil. The Hataw Board of Directors implemented a number of sound decisions to strengthen the project including project staff changes. A2J is allowing Hataw to continue their work for two months under probation.





A2J Erbil completed a site visit to the KBA on June 26 to receive an update on the last quarter's activities. KBA prepared a list of eight lawyers (4 from Erbil, 1 from Soran and 3 from Koya) who are willing to work *pro bono* on vulnerable group cases (widows, IDPs, GBV, people with disabilities) at courts in Erbil and Koya. The lawyers will be seconded to the courts by the KBA. To date, 22 cases have been processed by these lawyers (19 in Erbil and 3 in Koya).

**Weekly Update of Legal Assistance to Vulnerable Groups  
Provided by Access to Justice Partners (Cumulative and New)**

#	Grantee	Location	Focus of Legal Assistance	# of Hotline Calls	# of Legal Consultations	# of Legal Cases
1	Iraqi Al Amal Association - Najaf Center	Najaf	Women	87	284	177
2	Iraqi Al Amal Association - Kirkuk Center	Kirkuk	Women	151	166	85
3	Fatema House Charity for Women	Baghdad – Sadr City	Women	0	0	550
4	Al-Rahma Humanity Association	Baghdad - Shaab	Women	121	382	124
5	Women Empowerment Organization	Erbil - Einkawa	Women	156	154	82
6	Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid	Baghdad - Karrada	IDPs	129	136	114
7	Kurdistan Human Rights Watch	Erbil – Einkawa / Khabat	IDPs	340(7)	417(15)	36(1)
8	Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped	Erbil – Soran	Persons with Disabilities	861(0)	254(0)	952(0)
9	Salam Al-Rafidain	Baghdad – Yousifiya	Women	150	81	40
10	Al-Malak Human	Ninawa – Mosul	Women	275(0)	210(0)	102(0)
11	Al-Shabak Women's Organization	Ninawa - Bartallah	Women - IDP	399	306	23
12	Women for Justice	Karbala	Women	167	263	164
13	Community Development Org. (CDO)	Sulaymaniyah, Kirkuk	Women	10(6)	12(3)	17(0)
14	Baghdad Women Association	Baghdad	Women	1	74(17)	4(1)
15	Hadia society for Human Rights and civilian Community development	Basrah	Women	0	0	0
16	Al-Taqwa association for woman and child rights	Basrah	IDP women	0	40(10)	32(5)
17	Alamal Humanitarian Association Al Basreyaa	Basrah	Disabled	0	2	5
18	Sayed Al-Shuhdaa Organization for social development	Basrah	Women	0	10	5
19	Iraqi center for human rights Activists (ICHRA)	Basrah	Women	0	0	0





#	Grantee	Location	Focus of Legal Assistance	# of Hotline Calls	# of Legal Consultations	# of Legal Cases
20	Harikar	Dahuk	Women IDP's	0	35(23)	9(3)
21	Voice of Older People (VOP)	Dahuk	Women	0	12	5(0)

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#### *Success Story*

M., a widow residing in Al-Yousfia, was married with six children. Her husband was arrested and charged with acts of terrorism, causing her to seek a divorce. Unfortunately, she received no assistance because divorce is against social custom. She could not find a lawyer to represent her *pro bono*, and being a poor woman, she could not pay the legal fees that lawyers required.

M. heard about the Salam Al-Rafidain legal clinic and the services it offers to vulnerable women who need legal representation and advice. She met with a lawyer to begin legal proceedings against her husband and the lawsuit was settled. Now she is legally divorced, and the lawyer is further assisting her in changing her ID status to divorced so that she qualifies for government provided social care benefits for divorced women.

### **Result 2.2: Work with Iraqi legal professional associations (primarily the Iraqi Bar Association and Jurist Union and their subsidiaries) to increase administrative and substantive capacity for empowering lawyers and other legal professional to assist vulnerable or disadvantaged populations**

On June 21 and 23, the Program, in collaboration with the IBA, completed the last two days of the Human Rights for Legal Professionals training in Baghdad. The participants included 50 young lawyers; the agenda included an overview of international human rights laws, women's rights, an overview of the human rights situation for returnees and IDPs in Iraq, problems encountered by returnees and IDPs, and the legal protection of human rights of IDPs and returnees.



The KBA completed training for 20 lawyers from KOYA on June 23 at Sania Hotel in Erbil; the training covered the importance and role of legal clinics in supporting vulnerable populations, *pro bono* work by lawyers to support human rights issues, and the lawyers' code of conduct.



## Result 2.4: Support Development of Programs and Modernization of Academic and Practical Curriculum Related to Extending Access to Justice to Vulnerable Populations at Law Schools in Iraqi Universities in Key Locations throughout Iraq

A2J completed a site visit to Missan Law School in Missan on June 25 to discuss the possibility of the school applying for grant to open a legal clinic. The team presented the A2J model for law school legal clinics, involving a legal clinic course that must include student participation in the clinic work. The school representatives showed an interest in applying for a grant; A2J will follow-up in the coming weeks.



Baghdad Law School legal clinic completed five consultations for vulnerable cases.

Preparations for the upcoming Legal Clinic Workshop at the Lebanon Club on June 30-July 1 have been finalized. Invitations were distributed and 17 participants from Iraqi Law Schools are expected to attend.

A2J completed site visits on June to 8 law schools that expressed interest at the Law School Deans Council Meeting in applying for a grant to open legal clinics at their schools. Two additional schools in Sulaymaniya and Dohuok will be visited in July.

### Weekly Update of Legal Assistance to Vulnerable Groups Provided by Access to Justice Law School Partners (Cumulative)

#	Grantee	Focus of Legal Assistance	# of Legal Cases or consultations	# of Students Participating (Current or Completed) in the Legal Clinic	# of Courses Relevant to Legal Clinical Education	# of Students in Legal Clinical Education Courses
1	Salahaddin Law School (Erbil)	Various	9	80	2	28
2	Baghdad Law School	Various	42	252	15 (completed)	2081 (completed)

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## **COMPONENT 3 - ADVOCACY AND IMPROVED GOVERNMENT SERVICES**

### **Result 3.1: Support Partners in Reviewing Processes and Procedures for Reform of Policies, Regulations, and Legislation as they Relate to Vulnerable Populations.**

A2J Program Components met with and presented activities to the Deputy General Secretary of the Council of Ministers, Rahman Issa. Mr. Issa was provided a draft agreement outline to provide guidance on areas of future cooperation to reform government processes and laws to support vulnerable Iraqis. Mohammed Tamimi, Director General of Citizens' Affairs, and Mr. Issa thanked A2J for its work to date and pledged that a formal agreement between COMSEC and the Program would be executed in some form in the near future.



A2J grantee, the Iraq Alliance for Disabilities Organizations (IADO) met separately with Mr. Issa's office to advocate for a robust and treaty-compliant Law on the Right of Disabled Persons. Component 3 provided technical support for the NGO-only meeting.

Program leadership met with MP Salim Al-Jabouri, the Head of the Human Rights Committee (HRC) of Parliament, and a number of his HRC colleagues, and the new Independent Commission for Human Rights. The group discussed ways of cooperation on public awareness and on changing legislative provisions in positive ways to benefit vulnerable Iraqis. Dr. Al-Jabouri thanked the project for the work to date, and received suggested points for agreement positively stating desire to draw up a more formal agreement for cooperation in the future.

A2J attended a conference on legislating women's issues that was organized by Model Iraqi Women and sponsored by MP Sofia Souhail. The recommendations from the conference presented a number of initiatives that coincided with A2J Program goals and some of the legislative initiatives were discussed by Salim Al Jabouri's staff on the Human Rights Committee.





The Program took the lead in planning a joint meeting requested by COMSEC with USAID D&G, USAID EGA, and the USAID-*Tijara* projects, along with COMSEC's Citizens' Affairs Directorate and the Minister of Women's Affairs. The meeting is scheduled for next week, and the key topic is employment generation opportunities for women.

A2J worked on refining and clarifying a number of grant activities for legislative change that will be proposed by KHRW, Youth Save, and Fatema House. The team is also currently organizing a high-level meeting for Fatema House to present its ideas to Parliament and government on reducing the hurdles that widows face, both in time and in bureaucratic steps, to establish that their missing husbands are deceased.

## **OPERATIONS**

Short-listed bidders for the RFP on the People with Disabilities media campaign were requested to clarify certain aspects on their technical and financial proposals. The deadline for responses is July 5, 2012.

Interviews for the following positions are ongoing: Gender Integration Program Assistant, Law Faculty Coordinator, Jessup Moot Court National Coordinator, and Capacity Building Specialist.

Applications for IZ badges were returned with requests for additional documentation.

## **GRANTS**

The Grants team conducted an RFA and Proposal Writing workshop in Baghdad at the A2J Program headquarters on June 27-28. Thirty-three persons from Baghdad, Diyala, and surrounding provinces attended the event.



## Access to Justice Program Current Approved Grants

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Iraqi Al Amal Association <i>Legal awareness campaign and legal services as a tool for protection of women from domestic violence</i>	Baghdad	Najaf/Kirkuk	Women affected by gender-based violence	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$84,070	Work Finished / Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Fatema House Charity for Women <i>Women's legal clinic</i>	Baghdad	Sadr City	Women	6 mos.	1-Nov-11	\$51,810	Work Finished / Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Al-Rahma Humanity Association <i>Center for legal consultations and representation in court for women</i>	Baghdad	Al-Sha'ab	Women	6 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$47,500	Work Finished / Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Women Empowerment Organization <i>Public awareness on Women's rights and mobile legal clinics</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	Widows	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$100,000	Work Finished / Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid <i>Legal Clinic Aid and Information Services for IDPs and Returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep.-11	\$74,650	Work Finished / Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Kurdistan Human Rights Watch <i>Providing public awareness and legal assistance to IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$85,800	Closed-Out
Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped <i>Legal Awareness/Services, Support for Accessibility for People with Disabilities</i>	Erbil	Soran	Disabled	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$72,044	Work Finished / Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Salam Al-Rafidain <i>The right for knowledge and justice to weak women and girls</i>	Baghdad	Yousfiya	Women	8 mos.	15-Sep-11	\$73,065	Work Finished / Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Salahaddin Law School <i>Improving Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups in Erbil through a Law School Clinic</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$93,860	Stopped
Baghdad Law School <i>Legal Clinic at the College of Law</i>	Baghdad	Adhamiya	Vulnerable/Students	12 mos.	1-Dec-11	\$91,410	Under Implementation
Kurdistan Bar Association <i>Continuing Legal Education for Lawyers Serving Vulnerable Groups</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$86,310	Under Implementation
Al-Malak Human <i>Improving the access to justice for women in Mosul</i>	Mosel	Mosel	Women	8 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$83,606	Work Finished / Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Al-Shabak Women's Organization <i>Improving Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups in the Ninewa</i>	Ninewa	Bartella	IDPs	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$83,310	Work Finished / Ongoing Close-



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Plains							Out Procedures
Al-Mortaqa <i>Public awareness training</i>	Baghdad	Karada	Govt. and NGO employees	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$92,000	Work Finished / Ongoing Close- Out Procedures
Women for Justice <i>Legal Assistance for vulnerable groups</i>	Baghdad	Karbala	Women	8 mos.	pending	\$69,840	Work on Hold
IADO <i>Public awareness campaigns and Forums for the rights of disabled people in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Harthiya	Disabled	6 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$78,300	Under Implementation
Basrah University Law School <i>Legal Clinic in College of Law, University of Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Lawyers and vulnerable people	12 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$95,795	Pending
Iraqi Bar Association <i>Capacity Building for Lawyers</i>	Baghdad	Mansoor	Lawyers	12 mos.	1-Mar-12	\$98,780	Under Implementation
Hataw <i>Strengthening the role of Media in combating Violence Against Women (VAW)</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Sulaymaniyah	Media	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$58,746	Under Implementation
Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS) <i>Access to Justice Social Services for People with Disabilities in Kurdistan Region</i>	Kurdistan	Dohuk	Disabled	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,464	Under Implementation
Harikar <i>Dohuk Legal Clinic</i>	Dohuk	Dohuk	IDPs	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,175	Under Implementation
Civil Development Organization (CDO) <i>Women Legal and Social Clinic Center</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Kirkuk	Women	12 mos.	1-Apr-12	\$93,050	Under Implementation
Voice of Older People (VOP) <i>Legal Support and Awareness for Legally Unregistered Marriages</i>	Dohuk	Dohuk	Divorcees	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$97,926	Under Implementation
Aswat Al-Iraq <i>Production and Distribution of Video and Radio Awareness Spots and Programming on Access to Justice for Vulnerable Populations in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Iraqi war widows and vulnerable populations	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$82,700	Under Implementation
Bustan Association <i>Children, Youth, Widows</i>	Basrah	Basrah & Misaan	Children and youth	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$63,963	Under Implementation
Baghdad Women Association <i>Provision of free legal assistance to vulnerable women in Baghdad</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women and men	10 mos.	15-May-12	\$65,443	Under Implementation
Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA) <i>Empowering vulnerable women to get governmental subsidy in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$87,756	Under Implementation
Warvin Foundation For Women Issues <i>Raising Women's Awareness of Their Rights</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Women/ Widows	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$98,746	Under Implementation

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Sayed Al-Shuhdaa Organization for Social Development <i>Legal rights awareness campaign and Legal Aid Center for Vulnerable Women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-May-12	\$99,502	Under Implementation
Hiyad <i>Provide legal advice to and raise awareness of vulnerable women in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$59,802	Under Implementation
KHRW Strategic Partnership Grant <i>Training, mentoring and resource centers for Legal Clinics</i>	Erbil	Iraq - Wide	Beneficiaries of all legal clinics	8 mos.	NA	\$234,840	Grant Agreement in Process on Hold
Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association <i>Legal Aid Centers and Awareness</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$99,402	Grant Agreement in Process
Al Rawaby <i>Legal Clinic and Legal Awareness Clinic for Disabled</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	NA	\$99,532	Grant Agreement in Process
Al-Taqwa Association <i>Legal services clinic for women returnees, immigrants, and IDPs</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$99,899	Under Implementation
Al-Meameen Organization <i>Legal Clinic and Awareness Raising</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$97,877	Under Implementation
Amal Association Humanitarian Al Basyra <i>Legal Clinic and Legal Awareness Raising for the Disabled</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$99,342	Under Implementation
KHRW Phase II <i>Legal awareness and legal services for IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa and Khabat	IDPs	8 mos.	NA	\$97,900	Grant Agreement in Process
Al-Meezan newspaper <i>Issuing Al Meezan Legal Independent Newspaper</i>	Babil	Babil	Babil Population	6 mos.	NA	\$99,300	Grant Agreement in Process
Hadia <i>Awareness campaign and legal services to vulnerable women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$99,682	Under Implementation
Salam Al Rafidain <i>Registered Marriage is Essential to Ensure the Rights of Women and Children</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women/Children	8 mos.	NA	\$99,976	Grant Agreement in Process
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid Phase II <i>Legal Clinic Aid and Information Services for IDPs and Returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	5 mos.	NA	\$99,882	Pending USAID Approval

**TOTAL: \$3,603,005**

## Calendar of Activities

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>June 16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
▪	▪	▪	▪	▪ “Increased understanding of images in advocacy” with IREX in Erbil	▪ “Increased understanding of images in advocacy” with IREX in Erbil ▪ IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers, Baghdad	▪
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
▪ IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers, Baghdad	▪	▪ Basrah Legal Clinic Visits	▪ Basrah Legal Clinic Visits ▪ Meeting with Basrah Deputy Governor	▪ Basrah Legal Clinic Visits	▪ Basrah Legal Clinic Visits	
<b>30</b>	<b>July 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
▪ Law School Legal Clinic Workshop in Baghdad	▪ Law School Legal Clinic Workshop in Baghdad	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
▪ National Holiday	▪ Quarterly Partners Meeting	▪ USAID IP Meeting – US Embassy ▪ Quarterly Partners Meeting	▪	▪	▪	▪

USAID Recommended to attend events circled in RED